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Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 220**, COHABITANT ABUSE PROCEDURES ACT AMENDMENTS, by Senator B. Goodfellow, with the following amendments and recommends it be considered read for the second time and placed on the Consent Calendar.

- 1. Page 1, Lines 14 through 16:
 - 14 permits a court to issue an order to a person awaiting trial on a crime of domestic
 - violence { at the time that the charge is filed } during any court hearing where the defendant is present, instead of at the time that the person is
 - 16 released from custody; and
- 2. Page 2, Lines 50 through 53:
 - 50 (3) (a) Because of the likelihood of repeated violence directed at those who have been
 - 51 victims of domestic violence in the past, when any defendant is charged with a crime involving
 - 52 domestic violence [is released from custody before trial], the court [authorizing the release]
 - may , during any court hearing where the defendant is present, issue an order, pending trial:

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars Committee Chair

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